

REMARKS

Applicant recognizes with appreciation that Examiner has indicated that Claims 1 – 3, 5 – 7, 9 – 11 and 13 – 15 are allowed, and Claims 4, 8, 12 and 16 – 20 would be allowable if the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph can be overcome.

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claim 8, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amended Claims 4 and 17 – 20. Claims 4 and 17 – 20 have been amended to overcome the rejections and further specify the embodiments of the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended claims. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112 SECOND PARAPGRAPH:

Claims 4, 8, 12 and 16 – 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejections have been overcome by this amendment. At first, Claim 8 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The rejection to Claim 8 is moot. In addition, in Claim 4, “a spectrum-spread received signal” has been amended to “a plurality of spectrum-spread received signals” to provide antecedent basis for “said plurality of received signals”. Claims 12 and 16 also include this feature by their dependency on Claim 4. In Claim 17 – 20, “the multiplier section” has been amended to “a multiplier section”; “the specified number of multiplier” has been amended to “a specified number of multiplier”; and “the partial correlation outputs” has been amended to “partial correlation outputs” to provide antecedent basis.

Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

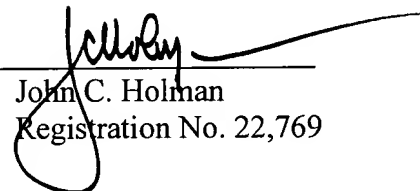
Having overcome all outstanding grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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